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ADDISON COUNTY CORN SHOW.

Exhibits of High Order Though
Smaller than Last Year.

Many people attended the Addison County Corn show held at the Grange hall at Middlebury, October 5 and 6. The exhibit of corn was smaller than that of last year and was largely confined to the boys corn growing project exhibit. The smaller show of corn further emphasized the fact that 1916 has not been a good Addison County corn year. The corn growing contest was a success even though only about 25 per cent of the boys were successful in maturing the corn. The quality of the boys' exhibit was of high order and some of the boys secured a good yield, the highest being 87 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The program was carried out in its entirety. Hon. F. L. Greene gave an interesting talk in the afternoon of the second day. A decided feature was the part taken in the program by the prize winners Lemuel Peet and Albert Bingham, both of Cornwall, when they read "How I Grew My Corn."

The corn judging contest was won by the team representing the Bristol High school. The same school won the contest last year and are entitled to hold the cup permanently. The yellow flint variety winners are not yet determined as all reports are not yet in. The premiums were as follows:

White flint variety, Lemuel Peet, Cornwall, first, \$3.00, Rich Simons, Sudbury, second, \$2.00.

Dent variety, Albert Bingham, Cornwall, first, \$3.00, Ralph Gill, New Haven, second, \$2.00, Russell Everest, New Haven, third, \$1.00.

Best write up on "How I Grew My Corn," Nathan Ryder, Leicester.

GENERAL EXHIBITS.

Boys corn, white flint, R. T. Ketcham, Sudbury, \$1.

Dent, Richard James, Weybridge, \$1.

Men's corn, 8 rowed flint, Carl Morse, Cornwall, \$1.

12 rowed flint, Carl Morse, Cornwall, \$1.

Dent, E. L. Wright, Weybridge, \$1.

Potatoes for boys, C. E. Harriss, Middlebury, \$1.

Potatoes for men, George Sheldon, Salisbury, \$1.

Apples, Northern Spy, T. W. Jones, \$1.

R. I. Greening, Roy Palmer, \$1.

Baldwin, Gordon McQuivey, \$1.

McIntosh, Gordon McQuivey, \$1.

Best plate of apples, Gordon McQuivey, \$1.

Best rug for women, Florence Douglas, \$1.

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Best needle work for girls, Beatrice Hubbard, \$1.

Best apron for girls, Alberta Olmsted, \$1.

Best food, LaVerna Johnson, Leicester, \$1.

FAVORITE SONGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Maynard of Boston will render the following program of favorite songs at the Green Mountain House, East Middlebury, on Wednesday Evening, October 18th at eight o'clock. Miss Grace Chisholm will preside at the piano. There will be a small admission fee. The proceeds to be used for oiling the roads in East Middlebury.

Tenor Recital and Air, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley".

From the Messiah, Handel.

Soprano Air, "Ave Maria", Bach-Gounod.

Duet, "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, Verdi.

Tenor Songs:

a-Matinata Tosti

b-The Lass with the Delicate Air, Dr. Arne

c-Then You'll Remember Me, from "The Bohemian Girl" Balfe

Soprano Songs:

a-The Last Rose of Summer.

b-Annie Laurie.

Tenor Songs:

a-The Holy City (by request), Adams

b-A Dream, Bartlett

c-I hear You Calling Me, Marshall

d-Star, Rogers

Soprano Songs:

a-I Love You, Cadman

b-My Sweetheart, Tracy

c-The Birth of Morn, Loni

Duets:

a-O That We Two Were Maying, Nevin

b-Passage Birds Farewell, Hildach.

MEETING OF DAIRYMEN.

A meeting of dairymen was held in Grange hall Tuesday to form plans for the organization of a branch of the Dairymen's League. The meeting was addressed by Jesse E. Mapes and C. W. Harlow of Middletown, N. Y., organizers of the Dairymen's League, who spoke of the benefits to be derived through the organization of the dairymen. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening to form a permanent organization and elect officers. Branches of the league have been formed in Vergennes, New Haven and Salisbury this week.

DEMONSTRATION CAR.

Exhibit to be in Middlebury
Wednesday, October 25.

The potato production demonstration car to be run over the lines of the Rutland railroad in Vermont under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Vermont, the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the Farm bureau and the Rutland railroad, will make stops according to the following schedule.

Monday, October 23, South Hero, 7:30 a. m.—9:59 a. m.; Alburg, 10:48 a. m.—12:45 p. m.; North Hero, 1:05 p. m.—2:40 p. m.

Tuesday, October 24, Charlotte, 8:39 a. m.—10:40 a. m.; Vergennes, 11:30 a. m.—2:30 p. m.; New Haven Junction, 2:50 p. m.—4:00 p. m.; Bristol, evening meeting.

Wednesday, October 25, Middlebury, 9:26 a. m.—1:15 p. m.; Leicester Junction, 2:15 p. m.—5:26 p. m.; Brandon, 5:36 p. m., evening meeting.

Thursday, October 26, Pittsford, 8:00 a. m.—10:13 a. m.; Mount Holly, 11:32 a. m.—1:34 p. m.; Cuttingsville, 1:45 p. m.—6:49 p. m.; Ludlow, 7:29 p. m., evening meeting.

Friday, October 27, Cavendish, 7:17 a. m.—12:03 p. m.; Chester, 12:35 p. m.—7:15 p. m.; Rutland, 8:45 p. m., evening meeting.

Tuesday, October 31, Wallingford, 7:05 a. m.—11:08 a. m.; Danby, 11:24 a. m.—2:30 p. m.; Manchester, 3:29 p. m.—7:40 p. m.

Wednesday, November 1, Bennington, 7:39 a. m.—11:45 a. m.; North Bennington, 12:00 noon—2:00 p. m.; Arlington, 3:00 p. m.—7:00 p. m.

The lecturers and demonstrators who will discuss seed potato selection, soil preparation and fertilization, cultivation, spraying, harvesting and marketing, include the following: Hon. E. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Prof. J. L. Hills, Dean of the College of Agriculture; Hon. Amos Eaton, member of the State Board of Forestry and Agriculture; Thomas Bradlee, Director Extension Service; C. H. Jones, Chemist of the Vermont Experiment Station. To this list should be added county agents in their respective counties, J. W. Dana of Chittenden county, J. E. Carrigan of Addison county, M. F. Downing of Rutland county, F. C. Shaw of Bennington county, J. C. Otis of Windsor county.

In the baggage car will be shown various implements used in potato growing, pictures, charts, specimens showing various potato diseases, sacks and barrels of potatoes packed for market, etc. Everyone interested in the growing or marketing of potatoes is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations; admission is free. This is one of the many ways in which the various agencies interested in agricultural education seek to carry practical information to the farmer, and it is hoped that a goodly number will take advantage of the opportunity afforded.

NATIONAL DAIRY ASSOCIATION TRIP.

About twenty automobile loads of farmers will leave Middlebury at 6 a. m., Monday, October 16, starting for Springfield, Mass., to attend the National Dairy show. This trip has been arranged by the Addison County Farmers' association, and the automobiles will be conducted by County Agent J. E. Carrigan. Rooming accommodations have been reserved for parties, banners for decorating the cars have been supplied, and badges have been sent to the members of the Addison County Farmers' association who are taking the trip. All members from Addison County attending the show are requested to meet in front of the Municipal Auditorium at 9 o'clock a. m., October 17, in order to go together to the exhibition grounds. After the first day the parties will break up and return as they wish.

SALISBURY DAIRYMEN.

At a meeting of the dairymen of Salisbury held Wednesday a branch of the Dairymen's League was formed to be known as the Salisbury branch. There are 34 patrons of the milk station at West Salisbury and 23 of that number have joined the branch. These officers were elected at this meeting: President, Paul Field, secretary, M. A. Newton of Salisbury; treasurer, A. H. Parkill of Cornwall.

NEW WALKS COMPLETED.

The new walks from the Mead Memorial chapel and from the chemistry building are completed and add greatly to the appearance of the College campus, especially the long walk which comes down the hillside from the chapel. The townspeople take pride in the chimes of the college. These bells, mounted in the tower of the new chapel, are rung every evening at 5:45.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library has received from the "Soil Improvement committee" of the National Fertilizer Association, bulletins on "New Agriculture," "Corn Production," "Potato Production," "Fertilizers," "Soil Improvements," "Canner's Crops," "Alfalfa Production," etc.

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